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(C) Polcouns and Poloff discussed with Nicaraguan Vice Minister of Government Deyanira Arguello on May 31 the points in reftel and gave her a copy of the embargoed report. Arguello took the opportunity to mention a recent government initiative to counter trafficking in persons -- for the next three months, Ministry staff, several Nicaraguan National Police and a government cameraman will periodically "check" on area nightclubs. The team showed up unannounced at three nightclubs over the May 27 weekend and found a number of underage prostitutes and a six-year old boy being held in one of the nightclubs. The police subsequently shut down the nightclub. The cameraman will videotape and document each "check" and the tapes will be used to build cases against the nightclubs and their owners.
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